Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following replacement paragraph.

[0035] While preferred embodiments of the present invention have been shown and described herein, it will be obvious to those skilled in the art that such embodiments are provided by way of example only. Numerous variations, changes, and substitutions will now occur to those skilled in the art without departing from the invention.

By way of example, it will be readily appreciated that the protector and needle of any of Figs. 1-9 could be non-circular as shown in any Figs. 11-13. Accordingly, it is intended that the invention be limited only by the spirit and scope of the appended claims. In addition, it should be understood that every structure described above has a function and such structure can be referred to as a means for performing that function.